Travancore and British frontiers—Distance from the State Hospitals.

20. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Will the Government be pleased to state the shortest distance.—

(a) from the Mulanthuruthy hospital to the Travancore frontiers;

(b) from the Nemmara Hospital to the British frontiers?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) One mile.

(b) Half a mile.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Is there any record to show that the people of Travancore and British are benefited by these Hospitals?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—People from Travancore also come to these hospitals.

APPENDIX I.

(Question No. 3.)

Recommendations.

1. Only teachers with special aptitude for the teaching of English should be entrusted with English work.

2. There should be criticism lessons, model lessons and refresher courses for their benefit.

3. Oral composition should be given its due place in teaching.

4. Teaching of grammar by the Inductive method should be insisted on and that with the aid of a suitable text-book from Form I onward.

5. An elastic scheme of conversation lessons should be drawn up and followed in the Primary Department.

6. The method to the teaching of composition and the correcting of exercises as explained by the Madars S. S. L. C. Board should be followed.

7. The quantity prescribed for study from the text-books should be reduced and the selections should be such as are written in plain, suitable and idiomatic English.

8. The study of non-detailed books as it obtains at present may be given up and arrangements made for group-study of selected books and for the better use of the library thereby.

9. The nature of the examinations may be altered into one whereby the pupils' power of self-expression may be tested so that the teachers too may change their methods of teaching accordingly.

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